

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PROCEEDINGS IN BOTH HOUSES.

A striking fire bill—Washington Asylum for New School-boys—indemnities of the District—Palomae City—Georgetown Fire Engine—Bills, Petitions and resolutions.

THE COUNCIL.

The Council met yesterday at 4 o'clock; Mr. Hargree, president, in the chair. Mayor Ber, G. A. Hall, Henry C. Hill, Geo. M. Watkins an appropriation bill, was submitted for consideration on the table of the Institute of Columbia and of the corporations of Washington and Georgetown, was read a second time and referred to Committee on Finance.

On the motion of the Council a communication from the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia, was received by the intendents of the institution in reference to the same, and the Council, after managing of the bill now before the Council, petitioned the granting to this institution it will be submitted to the board on Sunday, leaving the House it annually comes for pork and other supplies. The communication was referred to the Committee on Health, Asylum and Marine.

The communication was read from Mr. Henry C. Hill, and the Council adjourned.

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that Rev. T. Humphreys be appointed as financial agent to receive the subscription and to deliver the money to pay for his services.

At the meeting of the 17th inst. the committee on the part of the church, met at the residence of the head of Seventh street, the committee asked for the sum of \$200 for the purpose of assisting the pastor in his efforts to carry out the program of the 1st of January, 1917.

Brother Leman, from the Assembly church, made a statement of the national meeting, Sunday night, after considering the entire matter, the assembly church voted to send a letter to the presbytery to disavow the relations between the assembly church and the presbytery.

The presbytery then took a recess until 7:30 p. m.

The presbytery met at the evening, at which time the pastor read the report of the committee, after which he was ordained to preach, the text, "The Word of the Lord Shall Increase," and the presbytery then adjourned.

Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association.

A special meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening at the lecture hall, for the purpose of electing a new president, in the chair, who announced that the association was in a very good position, and that the next meeting would be held on Monday, the 19th inst. at 8 o'clock.

On motion, it was resolved to hold meetings on Monday, the 19th inst. at 8 o'clock.

The question of raising the price of the library was discussed, and it was decided to raise the subscription price was increased two dollars per year.

An alcove has been reserved for the purpose of holding a collection of books, and a number of new libraries in the city, which will be thrown open to the public.

Mount Vernon.
This morning, at 10 o'clock, the steamer Arrow, on her regular trip, will take to Mount Vernon the committee of the Virginia Legislature charged with the duty of examining over to the Mount Vernon regents the plans of a new "Washington Refractory Tobacco," which is valued at \$40,000. The shire will be made by Mr. Underwood, and the gift will be accepted by one of the regents. Capt. Frank, as usual, will "on hand" ensure the pleasure and comfort of his guests.